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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. Sylvia Lamson, of Walthill, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Warner.

Wynot Tribune: Miss Helen McCormick, who is teaching school at Logan Center, near Laurel, is enjoying a week's vacation for Thanksgiving.

Wakefield Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooley, Beth and Roy, went to Walthill Wednesday to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Will Mason.

Pender Republic: Guy Graves was stricken with smallpox last Saturday morning and the Judge Graves home is now under quarantine. Judge Graves had been absent in Omaha all week and arrived Saturday morning to find the doors of his home closed.

Walthill Citizen: Ralph Mason is home from Lincoln to spend his Thanksgiving. Mrs. W. H. Mason was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday evening and yesterday. B. J. Sheldon was over from Cumminsville yesterday, to take Miss Sylvia Lamson home for Thanksgiving.

Sioux City Journal 2nd: C. C. McKillips, who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, was given a continuance until December 6 when his case came up in police court. He is alleged to have stolen an automobile tire from a car owned by the La Velle & Hogan plumbing firm, 521 Pearl street.

Lyons Sun: Mrs. R. N. Sander-son orders us to change the address of her paper from Fremont to South Sioux City, Neb. Conrad Jacobson has been at the home of E. V. Swanson on the west side for the past two weeks enjoying a vacation from his school duties at Newcastle. He has been improving the time picking corn.

Emerson Enterprise: Ben Bonderson returned last week from Minnesota, where he went for medical treatment. Miss Lena Wallway will arrive home from Wayne to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. F. F. Haase returned Tuesday from Nebraska, where he has been to attend the funeral of his cousin, Ben Beaha.

Sioux City Journal, 25: C. J. O'Connor, of Homer, Neb., arrived in Sioux City yesterday. Miss Hazel Drumwright, of Dakota City, Neb., who was a guest in the J. Triggs home, has returned. Improvement was noted last night in the condition of Malcolm McTaggart, of Jackson, Neb., who submitted to

an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital last Sunday.

Ponca Journal: Emory Austin, delegate leader, will accompany six boys representing the Coburn Junction school, to the older boys Y. M. C. A. conference that is being held at Fremont this week. Miss Helen Austin is teaching school during his absence. E. A. Dietrich, who has been express messenger on the Omaha line between Emerson and Omaha, resigned his position with the express company and accepted a position with the Journal-Leader. Mr. Dietrich is a practical printer in all lines of work. Col. E. F. Rasmussen moved from the Chas. Eyer house Tuesday to the one vacated by Fritz Gensichen in Poverty Hollow. The colonel is on the verge of going into pure bred swine and fancy poultry. This place gives him a splendid opportunity.

Omaha World-Herald, 30: Following a plan outlined by Prosecutor McGuire and state officers, to watch county roads and bridges for whiskey runners, 2,500 pints of liquor was taken from the machine of Herman Chinburg, of Florence. The arrest was made Thursday at the Plattsmouth bridge by State Officers A. L. Mathwig and Jim Buel, and County Attorney Cole and Sheriff Quinten, of Cass county. This is said to be the largest amount of liquor taken in one raid in that county. John Pratt, of South Omaha, was arrested with Chinburg. The officers say their prisoners were armed. The automobile and liquor are being held at Plattsmouth. The Omaha police squad arrested James Berry, of 4102 North Sixteenth street, as he drove into Nebraska territory from the Douglass street bridge. There were 492 pints of whiskey and three pints of beer in his car.

Sioux City Tribune, 30: Few men would remember to send love to their sister while they were spiraling downward in an airplane with the speed of a bullet. Yet Mrs. Nina R. Smith, of Homer, Neb., has received such a message with the last letters of the signature sprawled off into illegibility because of the sweeping of the plane. The letter is from Dr. William R. Ream, formerly of Dakota county, Nebraska, and now a major in the aviation department of the United States army. Dr. Ream is a Sioux City product, having graduated from the high school here and completed a medical course at the Sioux City Medical college. Later he served at St. Joseph's hospital as an interne. For the past ten years he has been practicing in Walthill, Neb. He is a half-brother to F. M. Hirsch, business agent of the Sioux City Teamsters' union. At present Major Ream is stationed at Rockwell Field, North Island, San Diego, Cal. He has 22 men, 3 doctors and a dentist under him. The letter is scrawled on a half dozen sheets of surgeon's note paper. The lines zig-zag up and down the sheets, preserving little regularity. The text of the missive follows: "My Dear Nina: This is being written in an airplane. We are just coming to

## The Bank of Dakota City

Wishes to announce, that at a meeting of its Board of Directors, Mr. H. H. Adair, who for the past fourteen years has been Cashier of the Bank of Dakota City, was elected President, as successor to the late M. O. Ayres, and Mr. E. H. Biermann, formerly Assistant Cashier, was elected Cashier.

It is the desire of the officers of the Bank of Dakota City to serve their patrons in the most efficient manner. We are equipped with every facility for taking care of your business in the most up to date manner, and if YOU are not already one of our patrons, we would greatly appreciate having you entrust your banking business to us.

Camp Kearney. Twelve ships in squadron formation in a military review over the camp. The maneuvers are so sudden I can hardly write. The troops are all out on the parade ground—a very spectacular sight. I cannot describe it. We will soon be spiraling down and I cannot write more. Your first letter from an airplane. Lovingly, "Will." "November 17, 9:45 a. m." A note accompanying the letter stated that as he inscribed the "lovingly," the airplane began spiraling toward the earth with the speed of a bullet, with its nose pointed directly toward San Diego bay.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

Miss Mary Maxwell attended the state conference of the Red Cross at Omaha last Friday. Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council; Iry Lee, director of publicity; and J. J. O'Connor, director of the bureau of development of the central division, were present and addressed the meeting. Mr. Davison rendered an accounting of the war fund.

The Red Cross will have a national membership campaign from December 16th to Christmas day, to secure 15,000,000 members. All those who joined the past year at one dollar, and who wish to renew, and all new members will buy their 1918 membership by Christmas eve. They will be known as "Christmas members." Hereafter there will be no other membership campaign during the year except at Christmas time. Service flags are to be a feature of this drive. The first renewal or new member in a family or business house receives a service flag to be displayed in a window. Each additional member receives a red cross to be placed on the white field of the service flag. When every member in a home or business house, renews or joins, a 100% flag is received to be displayed along with the service flag. On Christmas eve from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock lights will be thrown on these service flags to show who is really supporting the American Red Cross. Make up your mind now to let the world know where you are, by making your home 100% Red Cross for 1918.

The following has been subscribed to the Christmas packet fund during the past week: Mrs. Frank Forrest, \$1; Earl Frederick, \$1; cash, \$2.

Mrs. Adam Young gave \$5 to the general fund.

A new consignment of yarn has been received from the Red Cross supply house in Chicago. Those desiring yarn, please apply to Mrs. Mary McBeath, or Mrs. S. A. Stinson.

## HUBBARD BRANCH

The following are the new members joining the past week, donating one dollar each: Mrs. G. H. Ogburn, John Luzzio, Mrs. Geo. Timlin, Mrs. John Hartnett, Flossie E. Ogburn, Joseph Luzzio, Mrs. Mads Hansen.

The following donated to the Christmas packet fund since the last report: Ella Heenev, Mrs. Frank Heenev, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett, Mrs. Thomas Long, Mary Heenev, Mrs. Frank Lussier, Miss Nora Jones.

The following donations have been received: Mrs. Frank Lussier, one sheet, one pillow case; Mrs. John Hartnett, 24 hands yarn.

## For Sale

A few more good Boars, at bargain prices. John B. Evans, Dakota City, Neb.

## Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

### RAISE MORE PIGS

Eighteen farmers and agricultural workers have received appointments as special workers in the pork campaign which has just started in Nebraska. Each one of these representatives will have a section of the state to look after.

In case the number of breeding hogs is not increased this winter, an acute shortage of pork products is sure to result next spring. Nebraska's quota has been set at 20 per cent increase over last year.

With the government backing them, thru emergency legislation as it never has before, farmers never had greater assurance that their efforts would be justly compensated. The Food Administration has said that, until further notice, prices, so far as it can influence them, will not go below the minimum of about \$15.50 a hundred, for the average of the packers' droves on the Chicago market. Furthermore, it has said as to hogs farrowed next spring: "We will try to stabilize the price so that the farmer can count on getting for each 100 pounds of hogs ready for market 13 times the average cost per bushel of the corn fed into the hogs." Experience has shown, specialists of the Department of Agriculture say, that this ratio of 13 to 1 is liberal, and that it should stimulate hog breeding now. The Nebraska College of Agriculture, with increased forces, also stands ready to aid farmers in any way it can.

### FREE MARKET BULLETINS

The United States Bureau of Markets is offering to send free to any farmer or live stock feeder in the state daily bulletins showing the live stock loadings and condition of the meat trade. Nebraska farmers desirous of being placed on the mailing list are invited to send their names to the Bureau of Markets, 4930 South Twenty-fourth street, Omaha.

### TEXAS CATTLE FOR SALE

A period of drouth in the southwest is giving Nebraska farmers and stock raisers an opportunity to secure stock at reasonable prices and at the same time help in conserving the future meat supply of the country. The cattle are well bred and will make splendid breeding stock. Most of them are Herefords, but there are also some Shorthorns and Angus available. Unless the middle west states take these thousands of cattle, they will have to be sold on the market. Yearling heifers are selling at \$35 to \$45, two-year-old heifers at \$40 to \$50, and young cows at \$50 and up. Purchases of the cattle may be made in small quantities at the Kansas City or other stock yards, or in large quantities in Texas. Lists of those wishing to sell and further information may be secured from the government agents, T. P. Metcalf, Amarillo, Texas, or S. S. Jordan, Fort Worth, Texas.

GETTING READY FOR SPRING Now that the frost has killed all of the late vegetables and there is a little leisure time, preparations may well be begun in making ready for the spring garden, according to the department of horticulture of the College of Agriculture. All of the old vines and plants should be pulled up and, burned so as not to spread diseases in the spring. Some well-rotted manure should be sprinkled on the garden and plowed under. This will give plants a quick start in

the spring since the organic matter will have become well mixed with the soil during the winter.

### THE SOFT CORN QUESTION

The Agricultural Extension Service of the university of Nebraska has just issued an emergency bulletin, entitled "The Problem of Soft Corn." The question of feeding soft corn is taken up as well as methods of drying it out. The bulletin is well illustrated with drawings showing ventilating devices for cribs. Free copies of the publication may be secured by writing to the Bulletin Clerk, State Farm, Lincoln, Nebr.

### SEED CORN SITUATION CRITICAL

It is imperative that farmers select and care for their seed corn at once. Nebraska is facing the most critical seed corn situation in its history. Neighboring states are in as bad, if not a worse condition. Every farmer who selects his seed corn now and cures it properly can sell any surplus next spring at a good price. Those who do not take care of their own seed may find the price so high next spring as to be almost prohibitive.

## County Agents to Handle Stock Ailments

A conference was held at the Fontenelle hotel, Omaha, Friday, November 23, 1917, to decide whether county agents shall continue hog cholera eradication work.

Ever since the time the county agents of Nebraska began their work under the direction of the State Agricultural Extension Department, and the various county farmers association, certain veterinarians and others interested in live stock have complained that county agents were doing too much veterinary work.

The State Veterinary Association endeavored to get a ruling which could be put into a law at the first opportunity that would prevent county agents from doing any hog cholera vaccination work and also that would prevent farmers from doing their own work.

The county agent leaders of the state have always given the men of the different counties permission to demonstrate on hog cholera and blackleg vaccination work. They also contended that county agents have the right to demonstrate on other simple diseases of live stock in so far as their work was educational and promoted better methods of sanitary practices with live stock.

This controversy was brought to a climax when Dr. R. S. Cosford, of the bureau of animal industry of Washington, D. C., filed formal complaint with the state extension service. Dr. Cosford is now in Gage county doing project work in hog cholera eradication.

In order to meet Dr. Cosford's complaint and to be fair with the veterinarians, Prof. C. W. Pugsley, of Lincoln, director of the extension service and county agent work, called a conference at Omaha in order that both sides of the question might be presented. This confer-

ence was held before a committee which went into secret session after the hearing and who will report and make recommendations. On this committee was Dr. A. C. True, of Washington, D. C., director of the States Relation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Charles Graff, president of the Nebraska Live Stock association; George Lamb and John Dalton, also prominent members of this association. Other members of the committee were L. S. Herran, secretary of the Nebraska State Farmers Union; Dr. S. W. Alfred, assistant to Dr. J. H. Gain, of the University of Nebraska and president of the Nebraska State Veterinary association.

Several members of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board were present at the meeting besides representatives of the different farmers associations of the state. T. F. McGlashan, of Dakota City, was sent to present resolution signed by forty-six members of the Salem Farmers Union No. 1017 and to represent the Dakota County Farmers Association.

The result of this conference will be fraught with much good since it has settled the controversy that existed in the state. It is quite likely that the findings of the committee and recommendations will be put into effect by the Nebraska State Extension Services. Mr. McGlashan believes that the county agents from now on will have a freer hand and lesser restriction in the matter of hog cholera vaccination. He says that the people of the state demand that the county agents be the chief factors in hog cholera eradication. He thinks that the government from now on will insist more than ever, that they demonstrate on all the simple diseases of live stock and the sanitary methods of handling them.

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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.  
In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, County of Dakota—ss.  
To Lee G. Armour, Lucy G. Hileman, William J. Armour, Henry G. Armour, Jeannette Selby, Nellie McGlashan, George Armour, Marvin Armour, and to all persons interested in the estate of William W. Armour, deceased:  
On reading the petition of William J. Armour praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William J. Armour, the petitioner, as administrator, it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.  
[SEAL.] S. W. MCKINLEY, County Judge.

The Herald, \$1.25 per

## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 3lb bag of Rice.....              | 25c  |
| 1 Can Pork and Beans.....         | 25c  |
| English Walnuts per lb.....       | 25c  |
| 1 Can Corn.....                   | 15c  |
| 1 Gallon Dark Karo Syrup.....     | 85c  |
| Large Pkge Borax Soap Powder..... | 25c  |
| Boiling Meat.....                 | 14½c |
| Beef Roast.....                   | 17c  |

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